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THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN.

Taiwan, February, 1897. [540]

HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS, do. to LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished. Immediate Possession.

1, POKFULAM ROAD.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [539]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FORMOSA."

Captain Robinson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS & FRANK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [535]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for AMOY, CHEFOO, NINGBO, and SHANGHAI, HANKOW and Pootung (the Yangtze).)

THE Company's Steamship.

"GLAUCUS."

Captain Barrow, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [534]

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, AND MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship.

"BALMORAL."

Captain MacRitchie, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [538]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GRANGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, HAVRE, etc.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"NINGHONG."

H. Wells Jones, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [542]

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE.)

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA MOI, KONA, KOKO, AND HONOLULU.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal Cities of the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"TENSHIN MARU."

Captain C. A. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 4 P.M.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPLED, and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [538]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUBZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship.

"DIOMED."

Captain Bartlett, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th March.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [195]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SEANTUNG."

Captain Frimpton, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [541]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer.

"GLAUCUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and in landed at the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown as and after the 1st March.

Goods undelivered after the 8th March will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 4 P.M. on the 8th March.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [534]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"OOLONG."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned before Noon on the 5th March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, clotted, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 5th March, at 4 P.M.

No Freight Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [536]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"CANDLER."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo, by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown as and after the 1st March.

Goods undelivered after the 8th March will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 4 P.M. on the 8th March.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [534]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

will be held at the Company's Hotel THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th February, 1897, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the 12th December, 1896, and for the purpose of electing Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [574]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 3 per cent. per Share, and BONUS of 4 per cent. per Share for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1896, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 1, Prince Central, by Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1897. [504]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [531]

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST for the DOUBLEDAY HANDICAP will take place during March. ENTRIES close on 3rd March. Lists have been placed for signature at the Racquet Court and at the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [522]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [516]

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR.

HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th February, 1897, at his Sale Room, Zealand Street, No. 3, Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

For Sundry Accounts.

A large quantity of

Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TAPESTRY and LEATHER COVERED

SUITS, WARDROBES with and without

Glasses, WASHING STANDS, TOILET

PARTS, CENTRE TABLES, SIDE

TABLES, OFFICE and LADY'S DESKS,

BOOKCASES, COUCHES, RATTAN

FURNITURE, CHAIRS, BABY CHAIRS,

IRON STOVES, BRASS STOVES,

HANGING LAMPERS, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATED

WARE, KITCHEN and PANTRY UTENSILS,

do. do. do. do. do.

Also

Several BICYCLES and TRICYCLES

with and without Pneumatic Tyres, in good

order and condition.

Catalogue issued prior to Sale.

On View from the 26th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

PAUL HREWITT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. [521]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Instructions from the Mortgagees

to Sell by

AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1897, at 3 P.M.

at the 5th St.

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at

VICTORIA, Hongkong, registered in the Land

Office as "The Remaining Portion of Island

Lot No. 193 and now held from the Crown

for the residue of the term of 99 years, to

gether with four Houses thereon known as

Nos. 35, 37, 39, and 101, First Street, Bay

Yingpoon.

For further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to

HO WYSON,

Solicitor for the Mortgagees,

or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1897. [406]

INTIMATIONS.

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of

SPRAY PRODUCE, CARBONS, BARKY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CANDIES.

Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

FLETCHER & CO.

THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.

Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal British, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF

The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Manhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo boat, and Transport vessel, M. Service.

"SAFEMAN" Non-expanding Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents.

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

GLENLIVAT

"THE OLD BRIGADE"

VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND

"MONARCH OF THE GLEN"

RARE OLD BLEND

"WAY-FOONG" BLEND

EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR

V.O.S.

Per doz. \$ 2.00

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volcanic and the liberation of sulphuric hydrogen. In these waters jellyfish were large as footballs and sea-snakes of brilliant hue were met with in great numbers. On one occasion a swarm of sea-snakes forced their way up one of the cracks in Karchi Harbour, apparently for the purpose of laying a betwixt the rocks and the shore, and the water mark was thickly covered with the bodies in position which betokened a dead struggle.

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Bernard Simons* sails for French mail of the 28th instant, for Hongkong, the 29th day, and will be expected to arrive here by express on or about the 29th instant. This Packet brings letters despatched from Hongkong on December 10.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Gladis*, with the mail of the 2nd instant, left Yokohama on the 23rd instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about Monday, the 1st March.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking* sails:—*Ke*, left San Francisco for Japan, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 13th inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Doris*, with the mail for San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, left on the 23rd instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. steamer *Cuthrie*, from

considered due here on or about March.

The P. & O. steamer *Ceylon* left S. for this port, on the 28th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD.—22nd Jan.—*Palawan, Agassiz*.
—*Agassiz*, *Denka Richards*, Nov. 29th Jan.—*Mytilus*, *Mytilus*.
S. Andrews, 22d February.
Cyprus, *Dordogne*, 5th February.
Kangaroo, *Mars*, 6th February.
—*Mytilus*, *Mytilus*, *Mytilus*, *Mytilus*.
—*Asapa*, *Guadaluete*, 18th Feb.
Benadir, *Brato*, *St. Giles*, *St. Giles*.
Benadir—*Herika*, *Japan*, *Alouva*, *Alouva*.
C. 23d Feb.—*Ellen Richards*, *Ellen Richards*.
Mars.

HOMEWARD.—19th Feb.—*Polyphemia*, *Bellona*, *Cantha*, 23d February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAK DELIVERIES closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or in Letter Boxes at 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trunks and Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 a.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised and brought in the Chronological and Index, is now ready for sale at the price of p. xix. This is the only authorized Summary of Postal information from Hongkong.

THE authorized List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is sent to each subscriber at a charge of one to a much later hour than that given in the other papers.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Formosa day the 27th instant, at 11.39 a.m.

For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Swatow day the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Tientsin.—Per Kweichow, to Shanghai, day the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

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to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &
Europe, at a rate of £20 per ton.
The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late let-
ters at 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *City of
Jamez*, will be despatched on TUESDAY
22d March, with mails for Shanghai, Japan,
Europe, the Cape of Good Hope, Canada,
Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:
10 A.M. Registry causes.
11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
10 cents extra postage until 12 noon
of departure.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUE-
BOT.**

The French Gunboat *Paquet Colé*,
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
23d March, with Mails to the United Kingdom

to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia,
man, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies
... .. and the Cape; Egypt, Malta,
Gibraltar

The usual hours will be observed, the
mails, &c.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current

10.00 A.M.—Registry cases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, both
paterna cases

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes

may be posted on board the Pacific
the Late Fee of 0 cents extra
until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAKEET

The British Control-Packet Pakeet
be despatched on THURSDAY, the
March, with Mails for the United Kingdom
and Europe, and for the Colonies, viz.,
Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, China,
Canton, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

10.00 A.M. - Registry closes.
 11.00 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books and other printed matter.
 11.30 A.M. - Mail closes.
 LATE LETTERS may be posted (if addressed) with 10 cents late fee up to (11.55 a.m.) which hour they may be sent or with the same late fee.
 MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC
 The Canadian Mail Market Express Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 17th March, with Mails for St. Petersburg, Kobe, Yokohama, Vladivostok, Nagasaki, H.C.C. which will be closed tomorrow.
 10.00 A.M. - Registry closes.
 11.00 A.M. - Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Pacific Express at 30 cents extra Fare to the time of departure.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE DEBT contracted by the Officers or the following Vessels during their Homeward Harbour

ALBANY, British str, Ellis—Gibbs, Liver
BURLINGTON, Brit str, Davies—
Karberg & Co
CHUBAW, Ger str, Andressen—Stommensen
MENNEMIS, British str, Schmidt—
Livingston & Co.
SIEDEHOFEN, Ger str, Schuldt—
Buschmann & Mensel.
SWATOW, Ger str, Jepperson—Stommensen

